

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U. S. Application No. 09/840,023

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over previously-cited Morrison et al. (US 6,591,292, hereafter “Morrison”) in view of previously-cited Cheney et al. (US 6,519,283, hereafter “Cheney”).

In the “Response to Arguments,” the Examiner responds to the arguments presented in the December 5 Amendment. Regarding the Examiner’s argument that the rejection was based on 35 U.S.C. § 103, not 35 U.S.C. § 102, Applicant points out that the arguments were directed to the specific teachings of the references as applied by the Examiner. The Examiner relied upon Morrison for teaching all of the limitations of claim 2, except for the claimed display apparatus. Hence, in the arguments in the Amendment filed December 5, Applicant argued against the Examiner’s alleged disclosure of Morrison.

Claims 1 and 2 are amended by the present Amendment to recite transmitting ID and display location information of an OSD object, without transmitting the OSD display data. Applicant submits that the prior art fails to teach or suggest this feature of the claims. The Examiner asserts that Morrison discloses transmitting the OSD data along with the PIDs and “some sort of display location information.” See page 8 of Office Action at lines 1-2. By contrast, Morrison does not disclose transmitting ID and display location information of an OSD object, without transmitting the OSD display data. Furthermore, Cheney does not make up for this deficiency of Morrison. Therefore, claims 1 and 2 are allowable over the prior art.

Also, claims 3-8 are allowable, at least because of their dependence from claim 2.

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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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